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BULLETIN

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GENDA

19th August	Members Night. A variety night 7.45 p.m. sharp Small talk - Blown up slides - SUPPER
21st August	Outing to "Glen Elg" - near Gretna, a private property. Looking for birds and orchids. 9.30 a.m. Prince Theatre - Leader Esther Holt.
16th September	Dr. M.D. Waterworth speaks on Astronomy. Five minutes by Miss Esther Holt.
18th September	Outing to Mt. Canopus (Mt. Rumney) Observatory with Dr. Waterworth as a guide. After lunch roaming the area of Mt. Rumney.
21st October	Speaker Mr. Len Coachman - What do butterflies do?
23rd October	Orchid trip to New Norfolk - Peppermint Hill via Collinsvale. Leader - Gilbert Van Munster Prince Theatre 10 a.m. 'phone 29 6602

November Outing - Bus trip to the East Coast.

MEMBERS NIGHT

The best surprise for the evening is that we close our last meeting in the Royal Society Room with a supper.

Mrs. Dora Stephens will improve your health with tips on medicinal 'weeds'.

Mr. John Berry has birds on slides.

Miss Esther Holt shows us how to get to Mt. Stryzlecki.

Mr. Kelsey Aves will tell us in ten minutes the "Aspect of Field Naturalists Clubs History".

Miss Barbara Greenstreet knows about the 'Wet and Dry seasons' (snow on slides?)

Mr. Len Wall - Have you heard about the 'Sanderling' and others - to be seen on slides.

Mr. Marcus Hurburgh (President) does not know his subject yet but it is more than a vote of thanks.

MEETINGS from 16th September onwards are to be held in the Tasmanian Environmental Centre, 102 Bathurst Street,(Opposite the Post Office)

As announced at our last meeting, cost, facilities and the large room for a small number of people made it clear to the committee that it was necessary to find another meeting place. The Chairman and Secretary did look into different rooms and the final decision was made when several of the committee made an inspection of the recommended room above the Wallpaper Shop in Bathurst Street.

The room is small - there are good chairs - its cost is nothing, but we donate something, in curtains, in cash. Has anyone a nice print for the bare wall.

We shall be able to have our library in the room in our own case (yet to be made).

We must have our own projector - good second hand offers will be gladly received.

There will be time for the chat and cuppa with biscuits. This will mean a tea chest which can house fifty cups.

Parking space is plentiful across the road in the Hobart City Council car park.

If there are any buts regarding the distance from ferry or bus stops, please complain to the Secretary. There are ways to resolve miscellaneous items.

THE LIBRARY Have you heard of the New Zealander, John Berry, a student at the T.C.A.E., who believes that libraries should be arranged and catalogued in an orderly way. Believe it or not, he spent his holiday in practice on this principle and indexed the 'Tasmanian Naturalist' two volumes, 1905-1955 and 1965 to 1976.

What an excellent contribution! Thank you very much, John.

A new rule - Money received by the librarian must be spent on new material for the library.

A new addition - South West Advisory Committee Preliminary Report, May, 1976.

On page 4 will be found a copy of a letter received from National Parks and Wildlife Service.

18th June, 1976

The Hon. Secretary,
Tasmanian Field Naturalists' Club,
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Dear Sir,

RARE AND ENDANGERED PLANT SPECIES

The National Parks and Wildlife Service plans to undertake a broad ecological survey of plant communities within Tasmania. One facet of the investigation will involve an examination of the present conservation status of native Tasmanian species, to determine which species are in fact adequately preserved. To this end, the compilation of rare and endangered species in the recently published Specht report is of great assistance. However, it is essential to obtain detailed information on the local distribution and abundance of native species, both within the outside presently proclaimed reserve areas.

For this reason, any records of cccurrence of rare and endangered species your members could supply would be greatly appreciated. The sucess of the venture will depend largely on the response from keen naturalists, whose local knowledge can complement the broader outlines of the Specht report.

Yours faithfully,

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DIRECTOR

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